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In re application of:Hendrik Willem MEUER, et al.
Serial No.:10/712,778Group No.:3637
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For:CONNECTION FOR WALL ELEMENTS
Attorney Docket No.:U 014884-0
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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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§ 1.703(f). Consider "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" (§ 1.10) or facsimile transmission (§ 1.6(d)) for the reply to be accorded the earliest possible filing date for patent term adjustment calculations.

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